IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--11. The composition of claim 10 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of (2-hydroxyethyl)tri(C_1-C_3)alkylammonium salts, (2-hydroxypropyl)tri(C_1-C_3)alkylammonium salts, and (2-hydroxybutyl)tri(C_1-C_3)-alkylammonium salts, and mixtures thereof.--

--12. The composition of claim 11, wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is a (2-hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium or choline salt.--

--13. The composition of claim 12 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is choline chloride.--

--14. The composition of claim 10 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium nitrate, calcium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, zinc ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--

--15. The composition of claim 14 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of calcium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--

--16. The composition of claim 10 wherein the surfactant is an alkoxylated amine or alkoxylated quaternary ammonium compound.--

--17. The composition of claim 16 wherein the surfactant is an alkoxylated amine.--

Please add the following new claims:

--18. A method for breaking the rest in deciduous fruit species which comprises applying to said species a rest-breaking composition which comprises an organic nitrogen-containing compound having a molecular weight of 60 to 300, an inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent, and a surfactant with the proviso that said nitrogen containing compound is not urea or dinitro-ortho-cresol.--

--19. The method of claim 18 wherein the deciduous fruit species is selected from the group consisting of apple species and grape species.--

--20. The method of claim 18 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of (2-hydroxyethyl)tri(C_1-C_3)alkylammonium salts, (2-hydroxypropyl)tri(C_1-C_3)alkylammonium salts, and (2-hydroxybutyl)tri(C_1-C_3)-alkylammonium salts, and mixtures thereof.--

--21. The method of claim 18 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is a (2-hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium or choline salt.--

--22. The method of claim 21 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is choline chloride.--

--23. The method of claim 18 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium nitrate, calcium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, zinc ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--

--24. The method of claim 23 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of calcium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--